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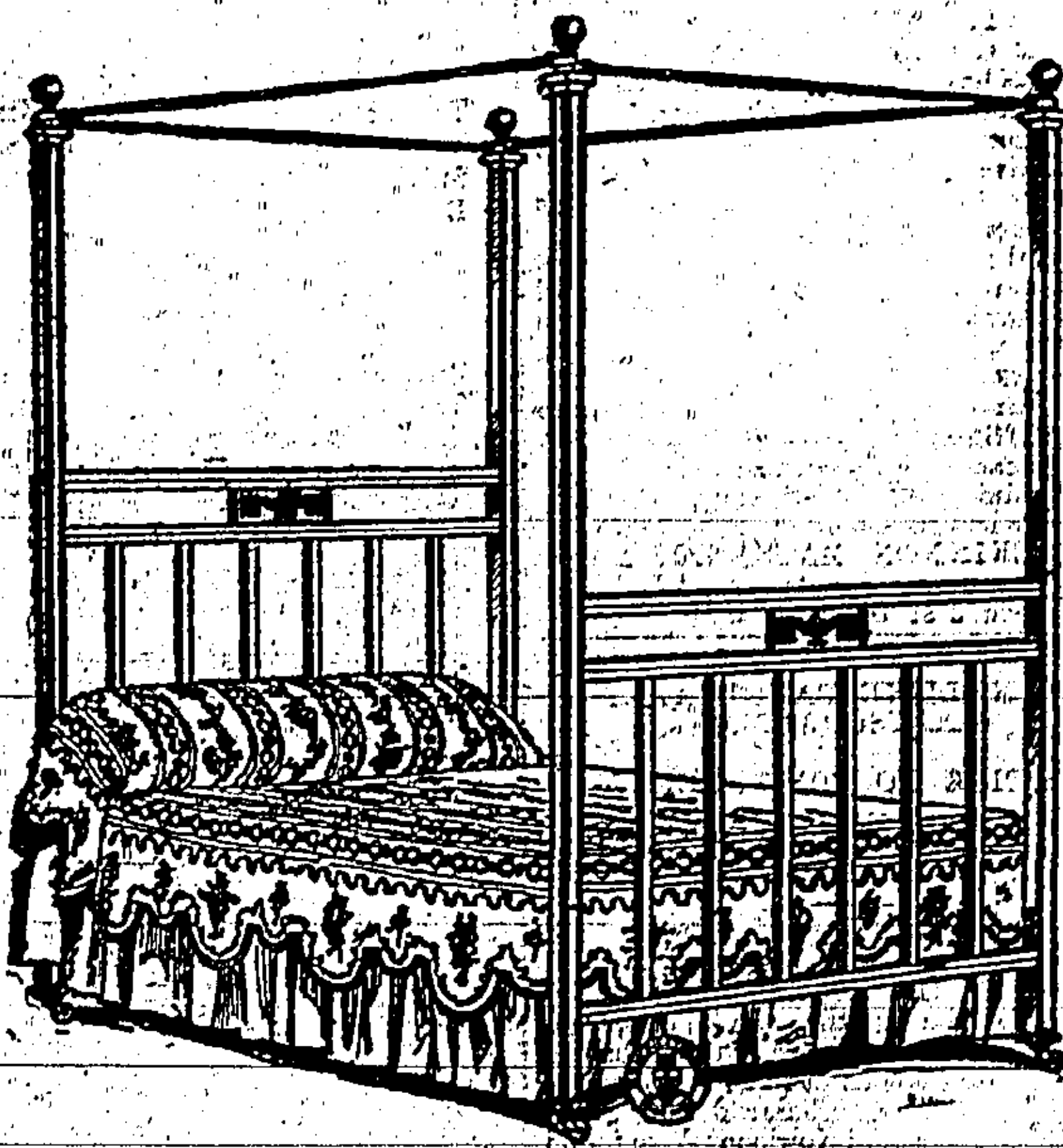
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UNIVERSITY PAST & PRESENT.

In this match, at the University, the Present were too strong for the Past, whose team was one short. Tiffin was served in the Pavilion, and the chief guest was the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., who, in a short speech, wished long life to the Cricket Club and hoped that this annual fixture would prove a greater success in years to come.

PRESENT—1ST INNINGS.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Ponsoby Fane,	68
b A. H. Rumjahn	2
T. E. Yeoh, b Ng Sze Kwong	2
F. A. Redmond, c Ng Sze Kwong	2
b A. H. Rumjahn	2
A. Hoalim, b W. Hall	17
M. H. Boffey, b Ng Sze Kwong	47
M. B. Osman, b Ng Sze Kwong	0
D. K. Samy, not out	38
W. Vickers, c W. Hall, b Ng Sze Kwong	4
T. L. Cheah, c W. Gittens, b Ng Sze Kwong	6
T. O. Yeow, b Ng Sze Kwong	0
Claud Severn, b Ng Sze Kwong	48
Extras	12

Total 314

Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong	17.4	4	73	7
C. G. V. Hall	5	0	21	0
C. G. Anderson	5	0	31	0
A. H. Rumjahn	6	1	19	2
H. C. Hunt	6	1	41	0
W. Hall	6	1	19	1

FAST—1ST INNINGS.

Ng Sze Kwong, c Vickers, b Severn	53
Wei Wing Lock, c Redmond, b Severn	19
A. H. Rumjahn, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
C. Choa, b Severn	2
G. Hall, c Mustapha, b Rumjahn	6
H. C. Hunt, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	9
W. Hall, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	1
R. Ponsoby Fane, c Osman, b Rumjahn	0
C. K. Anderson, not out	30
W. Gittens, c and b Redmond	22
A. N. Osher, c Severn, b Redmond	12
Extras	12

Total 149

Bowling Analysis.

Claud Severn	13	3	51	3
A. A. Rumjahn	15	1	54	4
F. A. Redmond	6	1	22	2
T. E. Yeoh	3	0	9	0

PRESENT—2ND INNINGS.

A. A. Rumjahn, c A. H. Rumjahn,	25
b Fane	2
T. E. Yeoh, not out	25
F. A. Redmond, not out	23
Extras	7

Total (for 1 wicket, dec.) 97

Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong	7	0	42	0
W. Hall	3	0	23	0
Ponsoby Fane	3	0	22	1

FAST—2ND INNINGS.

R. Ponsoby Fane, c T. O. Yeoh,	10
b T. E. Yeoh	10
A. H. Rumjahn, c Hoalim, b Vickers	13
C. G. Hall, b Hoalim	4
C. G. Anderson, run out	0
Ng Sze Kwong, b Hoalim	0
W. Gittens, c Severn, b Choa	14
C. Choa, c Redmond, b Cheah	14
W. Hall, not out	14
H. C. Hunt, c T. O. Yeoh, b Vickers	2
W. L. Wei, not out	7
A. N. Osher, did not bat	0
Extras	5

Total (for 3 wickets) 70

Bowling Analysis.

T. E. Yeoh	5	1	22	2
Hoalim	5	0	18	2
Vickers	5	1	13	2
T. L. Cheah	3	1	8	2
D. K. Samy	2	1	4	0

UNIVERSITY v. C.R.C.

This friendly match was played on December 31st on the O.R.C. ground and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Ng Sze Kwong, c Fane, b Redmond	11
Wei Wing Lock, b Redmond	5
C. Choa, c and b Vickers	61
M. K. Lo, c Ponsoby, b Redmond	12
H. C. Hunt, c and b Redmond	2
J. Wong, b T. E. Yeoh	43
W. Gittens, not out	10
H. Ching, run out	0
Cheung Wing Kin, not out	4
Extras	2

Total (for 8 wickets dec.) 150

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Vickers	9	2	30	1
F. A. Redmond ...	9	1	37	4
Hoalim	6	1	19	0
T. E. Yeoh	7	0	48	2
M. A. Khan	3	0	18	0

UNIVERSITY.

F. A. Redmond, b Ching	1
T. E. Yeoh, c Cheung, b Ching	16
Hoalim, b Ng Sze Kwong	6
M. B. Osman, b Ng Sze Kwong	87
M. K. Lo, run out	0
W. Vickers, b Ng Sze Kwong	27
T. O. Yeow, b Ng Sze Kwong	0
R. Ponsoby Fane, not out	3
M. K. Yee, not out	3
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wickets) 150

V. Vickers and M. A. Khan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong	17	1	54	4
H. Ching	17	5	39	4
H. C. Hunt	3	0	17	0
W. Gittens	2	0	10	0

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"THE REUNIFICATION OF CHINA."

PEKING GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

A Canton communication to the Asiatic News Agency says:—

Owing to the lack of funds and munitions, all preparations for the proposed northern expedition, via Hunan, have been suspended, by order of General Chen Chiung-ming, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It is reported in reliable circles that three principal conditions have been advanced by the Peking Government, through Marshal Chang Tso-lin, concerning the reunification of the North and the South:—

1.—The appointment of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the post of "Hsi-Nan Liu-Shou" or High Inspector-General of the South-West of China, with General Chen Chiung-ming as his associate in Canton.

2.—The provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuan and Hunan to be granted self-government or political autonomy with foreign affairs, army, navy and national finance under the control of the Central Government in Peking.

The convocation of a new Parliament in accordance with the stipulations of the Provisional Constitution and the Parliamentary election laws of the first year of the Republic, for the discussion and solution of all political disputes between the North and the South, including the election of a new President and Vice-President for the Republic. The term of President Hsu expires in October, 1932.

At all military preparations have been suspended, Dr. Sun Yat-sen is expected to be back in Canton from Kwangtung soon.

"A BEGGAR IN PURPLE."

King Solomon, famed for his wisdom, his wealth, his magnificence and his multiplicity of wives, said: "Even a king without love is only a beggar in purple." It was out of experience that John Hargrave is the hero of "A Beggar in Purple." Hargrave was rich. He was a self-made man and enjoyed the pride that comes with achievement and success. He had worked his way up from obscurity to the point where he could crush men he hated—the men who had been responsible for his mother's death by refusing him the little help he wanted to work for to save his mother's life. But when the fulfilment of his ambition came, the revelation that the girl he loved was married to a man for his money and had given her heart to his enemy, Success, wealth and power were his but, without love, he was only a beggar in purple. But once to every man comes love, and Hargrave found it where least expected.

The past, chosen by Mr. Lewis to interpret the photo-dramatization of Andrew Soutar's novel, includes Leonard C. Soutar, Ruth King, Betty Brice, Charles Arling, Stanhope Wheatcroft, and others. This photo-play is showing at the World Theatre from to-night.

K.C.C. 1st XI. v. HONGKONG C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. on the Hongkong ground:—J. F. Robinson, J. D. Walker, B. D. Evans, E. L. Braga, Capt. E. G. Spinks, E. Stapleton, G. Russell, C. Dancy, F. G. Thompson, Lieut. A. G. Macdonald and K. R. Macaskill.

C.S.C.C. 1st XI. v. INDIAN R.C.

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. on C.S.C.C. ground at 2.15 p.m., to-morrow in the League match:—G. R. Sayer (capt.), E. W. Hamilton, F. Sutton, E. B. Reed, W. H. Edmonds, F. J. Ling, R. C. Widdell, E. C. Fincher, H. E. Strange, A. E. Wood and E. E. Dunkley.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "TITANIA."

In this League match on the South China ground, on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m., the following will represent Kowloon:—Hayward, Wheeler and Oswald; Campbell, Weyman (capt.), and McKelvie; Roberts, Morley, Townsend, Duncan and Coombes. Reserve: Millard.

KOWLOON RES. v. H.K.C.C. RES.

In their League match on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. on their own ground, Kowloon will be represented by Muskett; Spary and Mason (capt.); Norton, Harland and Brown; Hallam, Duncan, Pascoe, Jockis and Thompson. Reserves: Rasmussen and Evans.

RUGBY.

H.K.F.C. v. NAVY.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club v. the Navy to-morrow (kick-off 4.15 p.m.) at Happy Valley:—J. D. McClatchie, D. Logan, A. M. D. Wallace, R. M. Henderson and N. J. Smyth; V. G. Smyth and C. P. Hyde; G. O. N. Tinson, H. C. Hogarty, J. Ralston, C. J. Cooper, A. H. K. Cobb, H. Day, H. A. Mabey and H. C. Lamplugh.

INTERPORT GOLF.

THE HONGKONG TEAM SELECTED.

The team which will represent the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in the forthcoming match at Fanling with a team from Shanghai will consist of:—Mr. R. McVie Smith, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. H. R. Buckland, Major: H. G. Bagnall, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. T. W. Hill, (Reserve).

A telegram has been received from Shanghai to say that they will be pleased to meet a team representing the services on the 15th inst.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned numbers of Debentures of the total value of £24,000 were drawn on the Twenty-seventh day of October, 1931, at the Office of the Company, No. 22, Austin Friars, in the City of London, in the presence of WALTER FITZGERALD TURNER, one of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY, Secretary of the Company, and JOHN WILLIAM PERRY-JAURELLE of 7/8, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2, Notary Public.

The said Debentures will be paid off at par on the 31st December, 1931, at either of the following places:—

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WESTERN VICES AND CHINESE VIRTUES.

MR. ORME'S LECTURE ON "THE PEOPLE OF CHINA."

ORIENTAL AND WESTERN CIVILISATION CONTRASTED.

Mr. G. N. Orme interested and entertained a roomful of ladies at the Helena May Institute yesterday morning with a talk on "The People of China," in the course of which he contrasted Western and Oriental civilization, often to the advantage of the latter. The lecture was enlivened by many of the philosophic and humorous asides that have characterized Mr. Orme's oratorical dicta on the magisterial bench.

Mrs. Severn, who presided, remarked that Mr. Orme needed no introduction and the large attendance showed how keen everyone was to hear him. Mr. Orme said he desired to discuss Chinese life and character—character because characteristics emerged from the character. If one knew a people's character well enough one would have no difficulty in understanding characteristics which otherwise might surprise one. The subject was of the greatest importance because it was part of the search after truth, with particular reference to our relations with the rest of humanity. Mr. Orme recalled the simile of Plato who compared his fellowmen to people chained in a dark cave with their backs turned towards the light and only allowed to watch the shadows as they flitted past on the wall. They could not see what was really going on but the lucky ones among them lulled themselves into the belief that they saw the real world before them.

HONGKONG A WORLD OF SHADOWS.

"Plato noticed that in Athens," remarked the lecturer, "he would be more struck with it if he could come to Hongkong nowadays. Here we live in a world of shadows and are too ready to take them for realities. If by meeting together and exchanging ideas we can get to understand something of what we see before us it will be some advance on the road to truth. That is, if we desire to seek truth. The Greek philosophers thought it was only necessary that a man should know the truth to seek after it but we have learned since then that it is one thing to know the truth and another thing to follow it. The Washington Conference is making very world-shaking decisions but those decisions will evaporate if the people for whom they are made cannot enter into some mutual understanding which will enable them to live together in a world that is rapidly contracting. We shall soon be much nearer together, nationally and racially, than we have been. Not but meetings of such as these shall we get the understanding necessary for the future peace of the world."

"In asking you to consider the relations of East and West, I will get you to assist me by stripping off all those trimmings and trappings which we wear but which are not part of our essential lives. It is not fair to compare ourselves by the mere accidents and adornments which circumstances may give us." Mr. Orme exhibited a chart called "Progress—True and False." It set forth advance through care of self, family, society, and state to care for humanity at large and contrasted this with mere financial aggrandizement. "We vaunt ourselves on 'progress' in the West," remarked Mr. Orme, "and the most popular form I have put on the right (a column of dollars, increasing from \$10 to \$100,000). You may dissent from it in principle if not in practice, but if this were a man's club and I offered by a stroke of a magic wand, to give my hearers 'truth' or ten thousand a year each I have no doubt which they would choose, but if they chose money they would choose wrongly, because, as Gilbert discovered, when we all have ten thousand a year we are no better off than when we had one. That is a point to consider when you see swarming masses round you apparently very badly off. They may not be as unhappy as they seem as we look at them from our motor cars or from wherever else we lord it over them."

Mr. Orme had another chart showing the divergence from one another of Western and Chinese races since they started together at the period of "Early Man." As he drew it, the divergence since the Middle Ages had become more acute and he suggested that, as the West had become rich and powerful, the divergence had become much greater than it was a few hundred years ago. The West had had such a good time and had so many opportunities that it had become more and more difficult to get into touch with people who lived in a different way. By study and sympathy one could draw nearer to people of different civilisation and colour.

THE COLOUR BAR.

"The most insuperable difference," continued the lecturer, "is the colour bar. We feel, and partly acquire, a feeling of contempt for people who are not so pleasantly bleached as we are ourselves. With a view to making it easier I would like to recall you to your ancestors. I won't take you to the Ice Age because you will find it rather cold but I will take you back to the pleasant days when mankind first found it possible to subsist without getting into caves—when civilisation began to dawn. Those days must have been passed in some warm, tropical climate and, whether we were all one family or not, I think there was not very much to choose between us in point of colour. We were pretty well browned, if not blackened, by the sun. Subsistence became difficult and we outsiders—because it appears that the negro is a rather higher type than ourselves—had to begin moving north and south to a colder climate and we began to lose that delightful colour which we now associate naturally with the negro. We became

that nasty bleached colour which we see among ourselves to-day. Some who went north, like the Chinese, also lost their black colour but not going into a misty climate they chose the rather yellowish colour, we see and not the dull white we acquired and are now so proud of. If you are 'top-dog' you can make anything you have got a subject for pride but it is not sufficient ground for despising other people. We must look for some more solid ground of superiority than mere colour."

Aided by another chart, Mr. Orme traced historically some of the other differences which helped to alienate the white and yellow races. The Western races were quarrelsome people, always at war with one another, conquering or fearing conquest. China, thousands of years ago, got into a fairly comfortable situation, settled not later than 3,000 B.C. in the valley of the Yellow River and there developed a civilisation. "They got civilised and we didn't," Mr. Orme summed up, "but later we developed an equivalent civilisation and, being at present 'top-dog' we have called it 'Civilisation.' Pointing to his list of Western virtues, courage, efficiency and the like, Mr. Orme said, "We cannot blame ourselves and we cannot congratulate ourselves on them. There we were, a lot of small tribes always fighting one another. Consequently we got virtues which we particularly pride ourselves on; they are very numerous and the subject of congratulation in all the papers (laughter). Efficiency is one; that is a great virtue; courage is another, an excellent virtue, always hit the other man before he hits you. Enterprise is a virtue naturally essential for an island race."

"Then I come to Western vices. Little care for knowledge and virtue—that will stick in everybody's gizzard. Have we no love of knowledge? Have we not compulsory education? But not, perhaps, voluntary education—that is a better test of love of knowledge. Virtue! If you have any, and are wise, you keep it quiet. In a boys' school, you soon get it knocked out of you. Perhaps in a girl's school it is different." (laughter.)

THE ORIENTAL POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Orme contrasted the development of China. The people settled down and engaged in moral discussions; they considered how to live their life together. They did not care much about the central government, village and communal life was developed. The people developed a care for their humble and to us rather despicable virtues, wisdom and goodness and there was a great deal of interest in China in discussing the duties of man to man, what virtue should consist of, and how men could live together peacefully and harmoniously. "Going back to the earliest romances of their writings there was apparently no misunderstanding at all as to the moral virtue was not coming down to the Greeks, 1,500 years later—the prophets of the Western races—there was a great deal of doubt as to how a man was to behave apart from any beneficial results to himself."

The Chinese had a great respect for productive labour; they were most anxious to foster the artisan and agricultural works of the nation and in that respect were unsurpassed anywhere. They had a contempt for the professions of force and violence and for the trader—in the primitive trader there was not much call for brainwork and he was addicted to sharp practice. In China the warlike professions had not been made respectable as they had with us; the different standpoint in this respect was due almost entirely to a different history. The individual in the West had unlimited freedom to make what he could out of his neighbour but the feature of the Chinese organisation was that the individual could only make what he could having regard to his neighbour. The acquisition of a fortune was very jealously regarded—a fortune was not a man's own except to spend for the good of his neighbour. He did not regard Hongkong as typical in that respect. A great many Chinese came here who wanted to keep their money instead of spending it on their neighbours in their own country.

SOME WESTERN "VIRTUES."

Dealing further with "Western virtues and Chinese vices," Mr. Orme indicated the Western virtue of "cleanliness" and advised his hearers not to pride themselves too much on that. If they could go back to their forefathers they would be repelled. The Chinese might be a little behind us at the present day in cleanliness but Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson would be more unpleasant to us in that respect than our Chinese neighbours were. The Western virtue of "courage" for physical suffering. Mr. Orme suggested was a virtue of a life of well-being and leisure. Sensibility in this matter depended a great deal on the hardness or softness of the life one lived, Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson did not bother much about physical suffering; they laughed at a fellow who was suffering. In this connection Mr. Orme quoted a passage from "Boswell" about skinning eels alive which showed no sympathy with the eel. "That was only 150 years ago," he reminded the audience, and continued: "When you live comfortably it is very easy to treat the cat nicely, to sit in an armchair and stroke it, but if you have a big family and the fifth share in a crowded floor you cannot bother very much about the cat; it must fend for itself. And if you get 20 cents for carrying chickens in a crate, however nice it would be to give them all plenty of accommodation you cannot afford to make two journeys if one will do."

Then Mr. Orme looked at the question in another light. "Our Chinese neighbours," he said, "do not regard us as so very much ahead of them when we go out to shoot birds. But it is a noble sport, and puts us above concern for physical suffering. Even the gentle art of fishing is unpleasant, I believe, for the fish."

In considering his catalogue of "Chinese vices," Mr. Orme came to "untruthfulness." It struck the Western very much in the courts and was an undeniable vice. But it depended very much on the whole scheme of life in which it was employed. The Chinese did not deceive one another and did not mean to. Verbal truthfulness they had not got, particularly when dealing with Europeans whom they knew did not understand them. On "Lack of courage" (the next item) Mr. Orme remarked that the Chinese in some minor forms of courage excelled Western people as much as the latter excelled the Chinese in the more martial kinds.

The lecturer next brought forward for consideration a catalogue of "Western vices,"—non-existent, of course, but ill-intentioned people of other nations complained about them, not realising that they were not there at all. "Selfishness"—it was the result of their having to work for a living; if they were to be rich they must be selfish, there was no way out of it; so that must be left alone. "Self-assertiveness"—to be strong one must be assertive. "Hatred, envy and malice"—probably non-existent but if present he regarded it as a by-product of the theory that one was entitled to get what one could out of one's neighbour.

Love of money and power—some people would put that in as a virtue; to the Oriental it looked as if it were a vice. "Lack of imagination"—ridiculous to call that a Western vice! The sketching class knew better! But Mr. Orme thought that Chinese dramatic performances were superior in imaginative power to ours.

Amongst Chinese virtues Mr. Orme enumerated cheerfulness, politeness (which we did not make enough of but which made life pleasant for the Chinese in spite of hard conditions), respect for age, goodness and knowledge, mutual forbearance, patience, self-denial and self-sacrifice (quite essential to getting on together when people were miserably poor).

A CALL FOR SYMPATHY.

The general result to be traced from the history of the Chinese was that individuals had learned to govern themselves. It struck the Oriental that the Western had not thought out the problem of life very much. Mr. Orme urged, in conclusion, that Western people in Hongkong should try to understand their less fortunate neighbours—less or more fortunate, according to the point of view. The first means of contact was not even by learning the language or the arts but simply by sympathising. "If you are friendly the Oriental discovers it at once and does not hesitate to meet your advances. You have to give them your confidence. A lot of people come here and not understanding the people, get suspicious; that does great harm. We are apt to bully them; they notice that very much, politically and socially and in every department. Perhaps the British are not at all behind in that; the Chinese are more in sympathy with the Americans who, not being an Imperial race, are very much less inclined to bully."

"What can we do to help the Chinese? It is a very delicate matter; they are a proud race and not anxious to receive benefits unless they can be given delicately. You could do something, cautiously, in the poorer neighbourhoods by giving some entertainment or amusement to poor children which would bring a little brightness into their drab lives. It is bad for both of us that we should live in the midst of a suffering population and have nothing in common with them. The question is not an easy one but one that it is incumbent on you who come out to the East to try and solve. It is really very sad that people should come to the East and live out of touch with the people amongst whom they are. You are alongside a civilisation absolutely different from our own, with achievements in literature and art which, when one knows and understands them, will be found amongst the greatest in the world." Mr. Orme concluded by quoting an expert on ancient Chinese art who said, "They are our masters: We cannot get near them now."

Mr. Orme is to give a second lecture on the subject shortly and he promised to answer then questions arising out of the address just given.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST INDIAN POLICE CLERK.

FURTHER CHARGES PREFERRED.

Father Mahomed, an Indian clerk employed in the Police Accountant's Office, was again brought before Mr. Lindell at the Magistrate's yesterday in connection with a charge preferred against him of having obtained a quantity of goods by false pretences.

It was stated at the previous hearing that on December 25th, the defendant obtained four rugs from Ah Men and Hing Cheung, the tailoring firm in Queen's Road Central, stating that they were required for the Police motor-ambulances. The firm referred the order to the Police Accountant's Office for substantiation, and this resulted in Mahomed's arrest.

At yesterday's hearing, two further charges were preferred against Mahomed: one was of obtaining a sum of \$2,000 by false pretences, and the other was that of using a forged chop to obtain this sum of money.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution and Mr. Longinotto represented the defendant.

In reply to a request for bail Mr. Lindell said that he could not see his way clear to grant the application.

Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out that the maximum penalty for such an offence was 14 years imprisonment.

The application was refused and the defendant was remanded in police custody for one week.

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On Wednesday evening about 140 children of well known residents in the Colony were entertained at Government House, by His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Stubbs. The entertainment was distinguished for its originality, and was immensely enjoyed. The well known children's rhyme "Four-and-twenty Blackbirds" formed the control idea of the scheme. When the little guests sat down to tea, a huge pie, some four feet in length, was placed on the table. All eyes were focussed on this giant's dish. At the proverbial moment Father Christmas, resplendent in red, gold and white, made a triumphal entry through a window and, at his request the children rose and recited off the rhyme. At the words "When the pie was opened the birds began to sing" the big pie was mysteriously opened and the "four-and-twenty blackbirds" popped up to the amazement of the excited and happy children. Father Christmas then proceeded to distribute presents to one and all and before making his exit threw crackers amongst the children which were eagerly scrambled for.

After tea the guests adjourned to the supper room where a cinematograph show had been arranged, and two films featuring the remarkable Charlie Chaplin and a symbolic film with Father Christmas were screened.

At the conclusion of the cinema show the guests dispersed to their respective homes accompanied by their amahs who were present throughout the party in great force. It may be mentioned that the children were attended by their amahs and not by their mothers.

Lady Stubbs and His Excellency as hostess and host were present throughout the proceedings. Among those present assisting in the fun and merriment were: Lady Rees Davies, Mrs. Claud Severn and the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

THE ESCAPED SINGAPORE PRISONER.

POLICE COOLIE IMPRISONED FOR ASSISTING THE PRISONER.

Following upon the daring escape of David Tan, the prisoner whose extradition is asked for by Singapore, from the detention room at the Central Police Station, on the evening of Christmas day, and who is still missing, a Chinese named Tang Chin, aged 30, employed as a gardener at the police station, was charged at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Lindell with aiding the prisoner to escape from legal custody. The defendant denied the charge.

Before commencing the case Mr. Lindell inspected the detention room from which the prisoner escaped. It is situated in the East Wing of the new block of buildings, facing the compound. The room is a large one, with long windows opening on to the police compound. These windows are heavily barred and can be opened from the inside. There would appear to be no difficulty in passing in small tools to a prisoner through the barred windows which are not more than 4 feet inches above the ground level. The lock socket in the door post had been cut away and as a deception to the guard controlling the compound, the prisoner had arranged a lifelike dummy in the bed, from which protruded a pair of stuffed socks. Underneath the pillow of the bed was found a chisel, with which the door was said to have been forced.

From the evidence adduced it appeared that the gardener had acted as messenger between the prisoner and the prisoner's wife, who at that time resided in Sing Ming Lane. On the first occasion the gardener asked the prisoner's wife for \$5. This was required, he said, to buy cigarettes for the prisoner. The man was told to bring a chisel as proof. Later the defendant was sent round again to ask for \$20. The woman told him she had no money, but was going to pawn some clothes.

The next stage in the evidence was the proving that four gardening implements, a shovel, a hatchet and two sharpened wedges belonged to the defendant. This was proved by a police coolie who, at times acted as a relief for the gardener. On December 25th one of the sharpened wedges was missing. It was afterwards found in a rattan basket containing firewood badly twisted as if it had been pressed into the narrow aperture between the door and the door post. The marks on the wedge were new and the dents in the door fitted exactly with the size of the wedge.

A Chinese Constable, who gave evidence as the discovery of the escape of the prisoner, and who had difficulty in remembering the date of escape, was described as a "fool" by the Magistrate, and asked how long he had slept during his 4 hours' duty on that particular night. Two statements made by the defendant on his arrest were produced and read to the defendant by the Station Interpreter. The first was important. It was that the prisoner's wife had offered the defendant \$20 to get a chisel. In the second statement the defendant said he knew nothing about the escape.

The defendant pleaded ignorance throughout the case and at one stage said "What is one man's word against twenty?"

Mr. Lindell ordered the man to be sent to prison for six months.

SING SONG GIRL'S FATAL FALL.

A sing-song girl, aged 20 years, fell from the verandah of the Kam Ling Hotel (third floor) Sheklongchui at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning and was fatally injured, death taking place two hours later. It is reported that the young woman had been engaged to be married for some time. A few days previous to her death her lover broke off the engagement and the girl was very much upset. The circumstances point to suicide.

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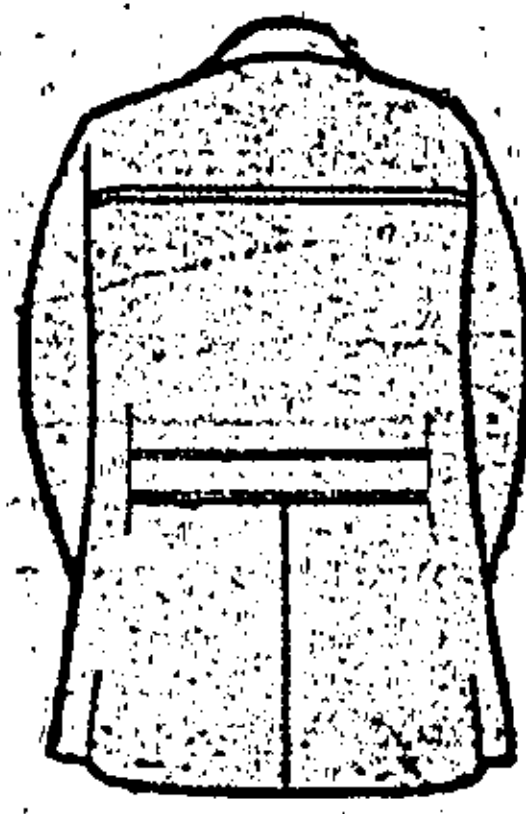
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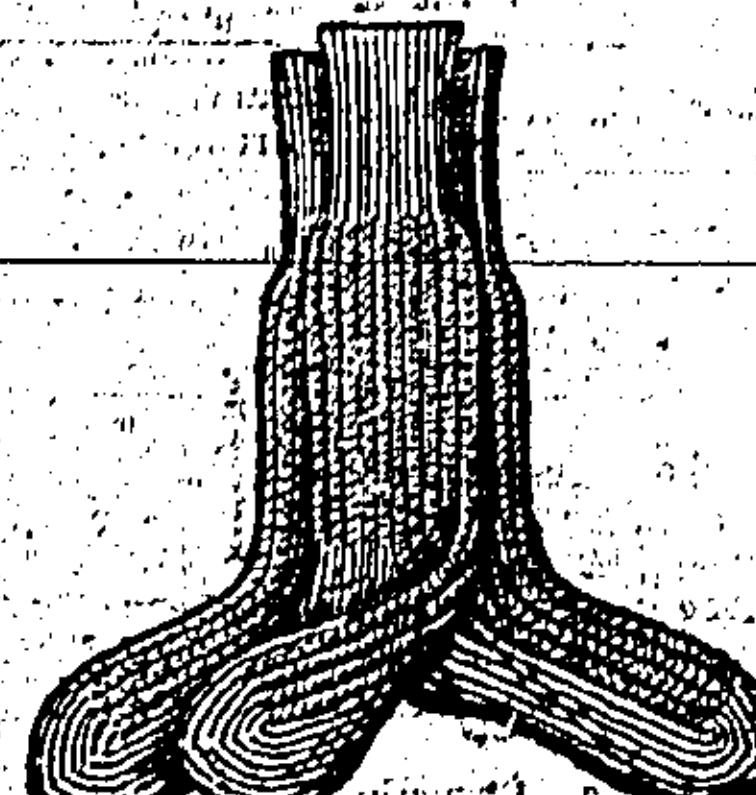
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T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1922. [173]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns, where it will be stored as Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at the Godown. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 5th January. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 25th Jan., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents
Hongkong, January 5th, 1922 [171]

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

A NEW CLASS for "BEGINNERS" will commence on MONDAY, 16th January, 1922, if sufficient support be forthcoming.

Applicants for enrolment and enquiries regarding hours of School, Fees, etc., should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd January 1922 [143]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE authorized Mr. HING KAM LUNG to Sign our Firm name as a Partner from the 1st day of January, 1922.
DEACON LOOKER, DEACON & HASTON.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1922. [149]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER.
J. T. BAGRAM,
C/o Hongkong Stock Exchange.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1922. [156]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the undersigned will be REMOVED on 1st January, 1922, to No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL (First floor).
RUDOLF WOLF & KEW, LIMITED.
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NOTICE.

JOSEPH BROS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of ill health I have closed the Office formerly carried on by me at 8, Des Voeux Road Central, under the style or firm name of JOSEPH BROS. All communications and correspondence regarding the firm should be addressed to me c/o THE HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY until further notice.
EDWARD M. JOSEPH.
Hongkong, 29th December 1921. [1930]

HONGKONG HOTEL NEW, GRILL ROOM

THE USUAL DINNER DANCE will NOT be held on the Night of ST. GEORGE'S BELL, FRIDAY, 6th instant, as owing to heavy bookings, the Dance Floor will not be available.
THE GRILL ROOM will be closed on this occasion at 10 P.M. [151]

NOTICE.

THE MESSENGER'S MARITIMESCO announce that their 1st and 2nd CLASS FARES from Hongkong to Port-Said and Marseilles will be REDUCED from 1st of January 1922.

(a) Per Andre Lebon, Paul Locat, Port-Said, Antioch, Amboise, Asy to Rio de Janeiro and Cap Arcos.
To Port-Said: 1st cl. £130.00, 2nd cl. £102.00.
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The Company will allow reductions of 10 and 15 per cent for Families paying 3 and 4 or more full fares and travelling by this same steamer.
The P. L. M. Railway Office, formerly situated in their Luggage sheds at Marseilles, is to be re-established on the 1st of January, this will facilitate passengers booking their rail tickets immediately after landing. [157]

INTIMATIONS

ST. GEORGE'S BALL 1922.

TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL ON 6th JANUARY AT 9.30 P.M.

FOR the convenience of Guests it is announced that the restaurant for the Dancers in ST. GEORGE'S HALL will be shown by Red Lights; in ST. ANDREW'S HALL by Blue Lights, and in the MUSIC ROOM by Green Lights.

Supper will be served in three separate sittings after the Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth Dances.

The following is the Programme:—

Extra—One Step Oo-la-laa Waa Waa
1.—Lancers Cornopolian
2.—One Step Marylin
3.—Fox Trot Moonlight
4.—Fox Trot Humming
5.—Waltz Alice Blue Gown
6.—Fox Trot Feather Your Nest
7.—Lancers Midnight
8.—One Step The Hole in the Stocking
FIRST SUPPER

9.—Fox Trot Whispering
10.—Fox Trot The Love Nest
11.—One Step Seance
12.—Waltz On Miami Shore
SECOND SUPPER

13.—Fox Trot In Street September
14.—One Step Timbuctoo
15.—Fox Trot Ain't We Got Fun
16.—Fox Trot Somebody's Sweetheart
THIRD SUPPER

17.—One Step Every Time He Kisses Her
18.—Waltz Isle of Golden Dreams
19.—Fox Trot I'll Keep on Loving You
20.—One Step I've Got My Captain Now Working for Me
TOP HOLE

21.—Fox Trot Oo-laa-laa
22.—One Step Oo-laa-laa
The Bands of H.M.S. Hawkins and the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment will provide the music.
Late Peak Bands and Series:—
19.30 a.m. 1 a.m. 2.30 a.m. [181]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 15th day of January 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Hongkong for the grant to the Company of a license (under a new Electricity Ordinance in contemplation) to supply electric light and power in the Islands of Hongkong and Apichan for a period of 25 years upon the terms of a letter addressed by the Hon. Director of Public Works to the Agents of the Company dated the 10th day of December 1921 with such modifications as the Directors may deem expedient.
The above mentioned letter may be inspected by the Shareholders at the office of the Company at any time during business hours until the date of the meeting.
Dated this 3rd day of January 1922
By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

CITY HALL.

CHOPIN-LISZT RECITAL

HARRY ORE

on MONDAY, JAN. 9th at 5.30 P.M.
Booking at ANDERSON'S. [142]

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NEXT TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, MING YUEN GARDENS at 9.15 P.M.

MAIN EVENT:
15 ROUNDS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.
Pte. WILKINS, v. P.O. COVER, R.M.L.I. also H.M.S. "Titanic"

also
10 ROUNDS CATCHWEIGHT CONTEST.
Pte. P.O. MORGAN v. Seamen BOWDEN H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Oatfield"

and
FOUR SIX ROUND CONTESTS.
Booking at MOUTRIE'S
Members: WEDNESDAY 11th January, General Public: THURSDAY 22nd to SATURDAY 14th.
Usual prices.
Special Trains will be run. [153]

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD. COPENHAGEN.

THE Motorship "PERU" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Jan. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Jan. at 10 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 12th Jan. or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MANNES & BACKHOUSE, LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd January 1922. [158]

PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS

Let us be living at this Office for
Box 20, K.K., L.M., L.N., L.R., L.T., L.U., L.W., M.A., M.E., M.Z., N.E., N.P., O.G., A

LOST—One Oriental Pearl NECKLACE of 183 Pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Apply Box No. 20, c/o Daily Press. [159]

WANTED by established British Company, efficient General COMPRA-DOR, experienced in Import, Export and Shipping Departments. Security required. Communicate, in confidence, with fullest information to Box PB, c/o Daily Press Office. [160]

WANTED. Immediately experienced STENO-TYPIST for mercantile office. Apply stating previous experience to Box PD, c/o Daily Press Office. [161]

TO LET—At Canton, on the Bund of the British Concession of Shanghai, two fine, airy ROOMS of 20 ft. x 11 ft., with, if required, one or two smaller adjoining rooms. For use as Office only. Beautiful view. Modern conveniences. Telephone and Electric Light laid on. Apply to G. S., c/o Daily Press Office. [162]

WANTED.—Bachelor requires well furnished BEDROOM and own bathroom modern sanitation—no board. Reply Box PA, c/o Daily Press Office. [163]

ENGINE DRAFTSMAN WANTED Immediately for Shipbuilding Yard on China Coast. State terms and experience to Box OI, c/o Daily Press Office. [164]

ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the CONVENT THEATRE on SUNDAY, 8th January, at 11 A.M. Business.—To accept Minutes of the previous meeting and to transact any other business that may arise.

All Active Service Men are invited.
By Order of the Provisional Committee.
J. E. O'LEERTON,
Hon. Secretary.

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50 cents per bottle

A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.

Alexandra Buildings.

CHEMISTS.

Established 80 Years.

MARRIAGE.

DICKIE-STIRLING.—On January 3rd, at the Union Church, Hongkong, JAMES DOUGLAS DICKIE, to ELIZABETH BIRRELL STIRLING. [173]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX RD., C. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 6th, 1922.

THE NEW PEKING CABINET'S BID FOR UNITY.

We reproduce in another part of to-day's issue an "interesting report which is circulated by a Peking news agency respecting efforts which are being made to effect a reconciliation between North and South. The proposals which are made in that report seem to offer the desired basis for the settlement of the unhappy political dispute. Whether the Canton Party is prepared to negotiate must at present be considered doubtful in view of the telegraphic correspondence which has recently taken place between Mr. LANSING at Washington, and the two Chinese Foreign Ministers—Dr. Yen at Peking and Dr. Wu Ting Fang at Canton; but if there is any sincere wish to reach a settlement it is difficult to surmise what reasonable objection can be offered by the Canton Government for refusing to negotiate. What amount of truth there is in the statement which prefaces the proposals that all preparations for the much-advertised military expedition against the North have been suspended "owing to lack of funds and munitions" we do not know. There has been no public declaration of this character at Canton. Where the funds for this expedition were to come from has been a mystery to most people. We reproduced from a Canton paper recently what purported to be an abstract of the Budget of the Canton Government for the coming year in which the estimated military expenditure of the province was given at a figure which exceeded the total estimated revenue of the province! Whether the cost of the proposed military expedition was reckoned in this estimate, or whether it represented just the normal military expenditure of the province was not indicated

in the report. Presumably one of the main objects of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's present tour to neighbouring provinces has been to secure definite promises of support in men and money for the enterprise he has been contemplating. The measure of his success is a closely-guarded secret. So far as the province of Kwangtung is concerned, current report is to the effect that a very large sum of money for the purpose has been guaranteed by wealthy supporters of the movement, and it is common knowledge that much money has been collected from Cantonese merchants and others who create their wealth in foreign lands. At all events, we have reason to believe that the expedition to the north was not announced before the probable cost had been calculated on the basis of the cost of the conquest of Kwangsi, and on that estimate the necessary funds were considered to be reasonably assured. Until a basis for the settlement of the dispute has been accepted by the Canton Government, an announcement of the abandonment of the contemplated expedition would seem to be premature, for we notice Mr. EUGENE CHOW, in a communication to a Shanghai paper to hand by the latest mail, writes: "The armies of the Republic are assembling in perhaps the most beautiful

ancient city of China in order to enforce this lesson of progress on Peking's vanguard at Wuhan before the New Year passes into its Spring-time." The proposals from Peking go far towards meeting the main demands of the Canton Party. They concede "self-government or political autonomy" to the provinces of the south-west, with reservations for the control by the Central Government of foreign affairs, the army and navy and certain national expenditures. Further, they provide that a new parliament shall be convoked in accordance with the Provisional Constitution and the parliamentary election law of the first year of the Republic, and that a new President and Vice-President of the Republic shall be elected. All these are things the Canton party have been demanding. We do not know what more they desire. The recent triangular telegraphic correspondence which took place between Mr. LANSING from Washington, Dr. Yen at Peking and Dr. Wu Ting Fang at Canton revealed that Dr. Wu was requiring the immediate retirement of President Hsu, but as the President's term of office expires next October, there does not seem to be too much time left to prepare for the elections. The other feature of the proposals is that they provide for a high appointment for Dr. Sun Yat Sen himself as well as for his chief lieutenant, General CHEN CHIUNG MING, but as both profess to scorn temptations of this description, it might have been wiser to have kept any suggestion of a bribe in the background. However, so far as the broad political questions in dispute between North and South are concerned these proposals would seem to afford the necessary means by which the differences which divide the country may be dissolved and China become once more a united nation. Both at home and abroad there will be eager interest to know what kind of a reception these proposals receive at the hands of the Constitutional or Canton Party.

Fortcoming marriages include: Miss Winifred Rose Edkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edkins, to Lieut. Angus Nicholl, R.N.; Mrs. Evelyn Isabel Rose to Commander George Bibby Hartford, R.N.
A majority of the students of the Tsinghua College, Peking, have sent to the acting President, Dr. Wong-Kun-yan, a request for the introduction of "mixed education" by the enlistment of girl students next Summer. The acting President will place the suggestion before the Board of Directors for consideration shortly. The suggestion meets with much opposition.
A through train service between Bangkok and Penang comes into operation this month. The through service will be a weekly one for the present, leaving Bangkok every Monday and arriving at Penang every Wednesday and returning to Bangkok every Thursday. Through restaurants and Pullman sleeping saloons will be run between Chumpon and Kuo Choon Tong stations.
The Governor of the Straits Settlements, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Major F. E. Spencer, D.S.O., M.C., Volunteer Corps, with the rank of Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain E. A. Brown, Singapore Volunteer Corps, as relinquished the appointment of Acting Commandant, Singapore Volunteer Corps.
It is reported that when the newly-appointed Vice-Minister of Education assumed his duties and received the various departmental chiefs and other officials of the Ministry, they intimated that unless immediate payment of three months' salary in arrear was made they refused to return to their duties. Mr. Chen Yuan promised to discuss the salary question with the Premier and the Minister of Finance.
A question to Senator Borah about the Philippines, the need for whose defence enormously complicates the Pacific problem, elicited the reply: "I would like to go on altogether. I voted for that five years ago, and I feel the same still. I believe in people learning to govern themselves, and I think the Philippines could make good. We ought never to have taken the islands, and we ought not to keep them."

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The opening and dedication of the Macao Protestant Church is being celebrated on Sunday, at 2.45 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will take the Service, assisted by members of Protestant missions in the South of China. There will also be present at the ceremony Lady Stubbins (who has been invited to stay the week-end at Government House, Macao), Admiral Sir Reginald Duff, K.C.B. and Miss Duff, Commodore Bowden-Smith, C.B.E. and Mrs. Bowden-Smith, and British and American Consul-Generals from Canton.

In order to receive the surrender of the fugitive soldiers of War Lord Luk Wing-tung as well as to suppress the bandits in the provinces, important steps will be taken by the Kwangsi Government immediately, says the Canton Times. All the magistrates of Kwangsi have received instructions to adopt the volunteer system in every district not later than one month hence. When the volunteers throughout the province are recruited, pacifying measures will begin. It is reported that the Kwangsi Government does not intend to suppress absolutely the fugitive soldiers with military force if they will yield to the government. Many delegates have been sent out with a view to inducing them to submit.

Chinese New Year falls on Saturday, January 29th, this year.

Mr. E. Burrows has been appointed general manager of the Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

A Chinese boat woman gave birth to triplets—all boys—at the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration mines for the week ending 24th December, amounted to 101,575 tons and the sales to 89,933 tons.

A motor-car, No. 568, collided with a truck driven by three coolies in the Wongneichong Road, Wanchai, on Wednesday. All three coolies received injuries requiring treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

The estate of the Mr. John Howard Gwyther, of 12, Lancaster-gate, W., formerly chairman of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, has been sworn as of the gross value of £144,861, the net personality being £144,421.

Mr. Edward May, warrant master-at-arms, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ernest Langford, commissioned boatswain, in the Tamar, for mail duties, the latter having held the post since October, 1910. Mr. May has been chief of police at the R.N., Barracks, Devonport, for some time, and will be much missed there.

Mr. May has been in the naval police, or regulating branch, as it is now termed, since the summer of 1899, and the first ship of which he was master-at-arms was the cruiser Fox, which he joined when the commissioned at Queens-town, and served in the Persian Gulf.

The funeral took place last evening at Happy Valley and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, including representatives of the Taikoo Dockyard Staff.

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EXTENSION OF THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

We understand that thanks to a further contribution by Sir Ellis Kadoorie it is intended to extend the Helena May Institute in order to provide additional accommodation to meet the increasing demand of those who desire to reside at the Institute.

The work, which has just been begun, will include the erection of a new wing and the re-arrangement of the existing premises.

OBITUARY.

MR. DAVID M. MACKAY.

The death took place yesterday at 8.30 a.m. of Mr. David M. Mackay, former boiler maker at the Taikoo Dockyard.

The deceased was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from a severe chill. Pneumonia developed and proved fatal.

The late Mr. Mackay was only 33 years of age and had been employed in the Taikoo Dockyard for the past eight years. He only returned from leave six weeks ago, leaving his wife and children at Devonport to follow out at a later date. They were expected to sail for Hongkong in February. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their sad bereavement.

The deceased was a native of Ranton, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and before coming out to Hongkong was on the boiler-makers' staff of Messrs. Beardmore's, the well known Clyde ship-builders.

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CABLES.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.
JAPAN ACCEPTS ROOT
RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, January 5th.
Baron Kato has announced that Japan accepts in principle the Root submarine resolutions.

CHINESE TARIFF.

With regard to the Chinese tariff it is understood that Spain, Germany and Russia, who are included in the present tariff arrangement, would be invited to membership of the International Tariff Commission.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

While completion of the Naval Treaty is being expedited as much as possible attempts are being made to embody in the Treaty the decisions reached, as regards China. Such a pact, if finally decided, would be signed by the eight Powers and possibly also by China if she desired.

The pact will probably take the form of a series of resolutions and general statements supporting China and declaring China's territorial integrity, coupled with a number of appendices defining the issues which have been cleared up by the Conference. It is as yet uncertain whether such a pact would embrace only Chinese problems or also include the question of Dutch possessions in the Pacific and other Far Eastern problems.

CHINESE-JAPANESE PROBLEMS.

WASHINGTON, January 5th.
Yesterday's meeting of the Sino-Japanese delegates directly discussed discussed three alternative plans for payment of the Shantung railway. It is stated that the Japanese reasserted a demand for payment through the Japanese loan which the Chinese declined, declaring that they had not receded from the proposal for payment in cash, in twelve years' instalments. The situation rested here when the meeting adjourned, with neither side willing to comment on the ultimate possibility of a satisfactory settlement. Mr. Wang stated that the Chinese formally declined to consider a Japanese loan and would expect definite acceptance or rejection of either of the Chinese alternatives. Dr. Koo denied two reports, one allegedly from a Japanese source and the other from a representative of South China to the effect that the Peking Government was ready to accept the Japanese loan proposal. Despite the lack of Chinese optimism British and American officials are hopeful of a successful outcome, now that the deadlock is broken.

EARLIER CABLES.

CHINA'S TARIFF RAISED TO AN
EFFECTIVE 5 PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, January 4th.
The Chinese Tariff Sub-Committee has agreed upon a 5 per cent. "effective basis," designed to give a clear increase of 11 per cent. to China.

PARIS, January 4th.
Some of the documents published in Washington in regard to the alleged Franco-Japanese secret agreement were offered to the editor of the Paris edition of an American newspaper in July last, but he doubted their authenticity and submitted them to the Quai d'Orsay, which was able to convince him of their falsity, so he declined to publish them. Other attempts to secure publication also failed.

DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, January 4th.
Dr. Van Karnebeck, Holland's plenipotentiary to the Conference, has started for home to attend to important duties in connection with the International Court of Justice, which is shortly assembling at The Hague.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

WASHINGTON, January 4th.
The drafting of the naval treaty is nearing completion. Besides provisions dealing with limitation of tonnage, guns, capital ships, replacement of capital ships, aircraft-carriers, and other matters already known, the treaty will also deal with the use of torpedo-tubes in aircraft, rules regulating building in private shipyards of vessels for other foreign Powers, regulation affecting the conduct of signatory Powers in future wars, especially wars with non-signatory Powers whose methods of warfare would not be limited by the provisions of the treaty, renewal of guns on capital ships, re-armouring of vessels, regulations governing the fortifications in the Pacific zone, and provision for summoning periodical conferences to deal with necessary modifications of the treaty.

LATEST CABLES.

KARELIANS AND
BOLSHEVISTS.

THE FORMER BEING PRESSED
NORTHWARDS.

HELSINKI, January 5th.
A large Bolshevik force has recaptured Porajärvi and is pressing the Karelians northwards.

DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN.
OFFERED IN NEW YORK AT 84.

NEW YORK, January 5th.

The Dutch East India six per cent loan of forty million dollars is now offered at the price of 94 by a syndicate headed by the Guaranty Trust Company.

WORLD'S SCULLING
CHAMPIONSHIP.

WANGANGI, NEW ZEALAND, Jan. 5th.
In a race for the world's sculling championship, Hadfield defeated Arnt by six lengths.

BIG FIRE AT HARTLEPOOL.
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT OVER A
MILLION.

LONDON, January 5th.
The Hartlepool fire damage is estimated at over a million sterling. Sixty houses have been destroyed and five hundred are homeless.

AN UNPRECEDENTED DISASTER.

LATER.
The fire at Hartlepool continues to rage. At present it threatens to prove unprecedentedly disastrous. Hundreds of firemen have been rushed up from surrounding towns but are powerless to quell the outbreak and are directing their attention to limiting the area of conflagration. Up till now six streets have been levelled and seven hundred are homeless, herding, in bitterly cold weather, in schools, hospitals and public buildings. Others are actively removing household belongings in all manner of vehicles into safety. Early to-day forty acres were ablaze, jeopardising engineering and shipbuilding works and a million sterlingworth of property at the dock from which boats are being removed.

EARLIER CABLES.

SHIPBUILDING YARDS ARE
THREATENED.

LONDON, January 4th.
A great fire has been raging to-night at Hartlepool. It started in a big timber store. A gale fanned the flames, which soon covered nine acres. A number of dwelling houses were consumed. Great shipbuilding yards are threatened.

STINNES AND CHINA.

PLANS FOR ELECTRICAL WORKS
AT SHANGHAI.

LOYDON, January 4th.
A Berlin telegram says that the Siemens electrical concern, which is a part of the Stinnes electro-mining trust has concluded an agreement with a Chinese concern for the foundation of works at Shanghai and for a new company which will push the sale in China of the productions of the Stinnes companies.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DEFEATED BY
VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, January 4th.
Victoria defeated South Australia by six wickets. Scores: Victoria 474 (Byder 348, Bamford 87); South Australia in their 1st innings scored 218. Following on they made 351, A. Smith registering 123. Victoria scored 97 for four wickets, winning as stated.

ENFORCEMENT OF
PROHIBITION.

NEW YORK, January 4th.
A formal Federal director of Prohibition in New York State and several local politicians have been indicted for fraud in connection with the enforcement of prohibition.

NO SUCCESSOR TO M.
BERTHELOT.

PARIS, January 4th.
It is officially announced that the post of Secretary-General to the Foreign Ministry, formerly held by M. Berthelot, has been abolished.

SENTENCES ON INDIAN
RIOTERS.

ALLAHABAD, January 4th.
The four arrested have been sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

DUTCH STEAMERS SOLD.

LONDON, January 4th.
An American shipping firm has purchased the Dutch steamers "Draak" and "Limburg".

IRELAND'S CHANCE.

MR. DE VALERA'S ALTERNATIVE
TREATY.

LONDON, January 4th.

There was a sharp exchange of views in the Daily Eireann to-day regarding alleged premature references to the alternative treaty proposals which Mr. de Valera gave notice that he would submit after the ratification division had been taken. The terms of the alternative treaty have hitherto been jealously guarded from general publication, as mentioned in a message of the 21st ult.

Mr. de Valera ultimately announced unexpectedly that he would submit the document to-morrow as an amendment.

DE VALERA SAYS "STAND FAST."

Mr. de Valera has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to stand fast, and declaring that the position can yet be retrieved at the eleventh hour.

LATER.

Mr. de Valera's proclamation urges the people not to allow themselves to be rushed in a decision which future generations might curse them for. He says that they are being asked to consent to a treaty establishing British authority in Ireland. The delegates were by threat of war dragged beyond the utmost limit which they could go and these circumstances would ever be remembered by Irishmen as a crowning act of infamy against Ireland.

The policy for the people to stand by will always be practical politics. Mr. de Valera proceeds to imply that his alternative would absolutely remove the authority of the British King, Cabinet, and Parliament from Ireland, and concludes: "Don't allow yourselves to be tempted from the straight, honourable path. If you quail at the consequences, what will they not ask you to surrender next to this ignoble fear?"

The Daily adjourned after a stormy scene in which Mr. de Valera denied departing one iota from the position of a republic, declaring that the reason why he did not go to London was in order to keep the small republic pure. Mr. de Valera's alternative proposals will be issued in Dublin to-night.

LATER.

DAIL PRESIDENT RULES AGAINST
DE VALERA.

The President of the Dail has definitely decided that Mr. de Valera cannot move an amendment to the treaty, but can only move an amendment to the resolution now before the Dail approving the treaty.

Mr. de Valera's counter-proposals are a complete alternative treaty of seventeen clauses, with various annexes. The clauses are largely identical with the corresponding clauses of the agreement signed in London. The chief differences are the omission of the oath of Allegiance, also to all reference to Ulster.

LATER.

THE ALTERNATIVE TREATY.

The alternative treaty acknowledges His Majesty as the head of the association of states of the British Commonwealth, with which Ireland shall co-operate in matters of common concern. It omits provision for the appointment of a Governor-General and an addendum denies the right of any part of Ireland to be excluded from the authority of the Parliament of Ireland. It offers North Ireland privileges and safeguards not less substantial than those of the London agreement.

ITALIAN BANK'S FAILURE.

ROME, January 4th.
The Court has appointed four commissioners to assume the duties of board of management of the Banco Italiano Disconto, and has also ordered possession to be taken of all property of members of the board of directors.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL.")

WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE'S DEATH.

SHANGHAI, January 4th.

Mr. St. Clair Naser died yesterday at his mother's residence in Rue Marcel Tillet after a long and painful illness. Only 28 years of age, he was born in Shanghai where he was a well-known athlete. He leaves a widow.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

E. Beddall, an employee of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, has commenced an action in the British Court for \$2,500 for wrongful dismissal. The hearing was adjourned.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGES.

G. B. Leicester, against whom a long string of charges alleging false pretences was preferred, has been committed for trial. Bail was allowed in two sureties of \$500 each.

ACTION AGAINST MOUTRIE'S.

SHANGHAI, January 5th.
The adjourned hearing was resumed in the Supreme Court yesterday of the claim by R. C. Ashton against his employers, Messrs. Moutrie's for \$4,000 for alleged breach of agreement and \$1,000 for alleged assault and battery. After lengthy evidence had been heard the hearing was further adjourned.

SHANGHAI COLLEGE'S WINDFALL.

The Shanghai College has received an anonymous gift from America of \$100,000 for the erection of a woman's building.

THE BOYCOTT OF "B. & S."

AT AMOY.
WHO IS BEHIND IT?

A Chinese news agency has circulated the following:—

That the Anglo-Chinese dispute over the construction of a ferry by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at Amoy is developing unfavourably is shown in the receipt of a telegram from the Foochow Chamber of Commerce announcing the enforcement of the so-called shipping boycott by the natives against the firm. On the other hand, the Foreign Commissioner of Amoy reports to the Civil Governor that the British Consul at Amoy, Mr. Tours, refuses to withdraw the marine guards or cease the constructional works until the people of Amoy have withdrawn their boycott, and he will be entitled to claim damages in the future from the Chinese authorities. The Foreign Commissioner of Amoy has left there for Peking for the purpose of placing the whole case before the Foreign Office for negotiation with the British Minister for settlement. For the sake of Sino-British friendship, the members of the Chamber of Commerce here are endeavouring to find out a way by mediation between the two parties with a view to bring about a friendly of the case.

WHO IS BEHIND THE BOYCOTT?

The Peking and Tientsin Times in an article which relates the story of the Amoy agitation, so far as it is possible to tell it at the moment, says: Several matters, however, remain to be cleared up. The origin of the whole agitation is one of them. So far as can be ascertained the more substantial movement of Amoy, far from opposing the construction of the pier, favour its replacement, as they fully recognize the convenience of permanent communication between the Bund and the bulk. They may not dare to come out openly in support of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, but it is no secret that they are unwilling parties to the boycott movement. Who then, is behind the agitation? The students who have made most noise presumably have no real interest in the question. The Peking Government not only has no sympathy with the agitation, but has ordered the local authorities to suppress it. The sudden outbreak of feeling against a British firm which is merely exercising privileges which it enjoyed unchallenged for many years seems most mysterious. It may be hoped that the British Authorities, while supporting with every means in their power the firm which has been victimized by this agitation, will do their utmost to ascertain what is at the back of the trouble. It seems incredible that the replacement of a pier which was in existence for many years upon the Bund of a British concession, can really have occasioned all this fuss. There must be something behind the whole incident which has yet to be revealed.

POLICE CASE TO BE

RE-HEARD.
ANOTHER CHANCE FOR CHINESE
CONSTABLE.

The Chinese police constable, named Mak Kam, who was sent to prison for six weeks on Friday last, on a charge of having been in possession of a pair of socks, a pair of scissors, a Chinese silver dollar and three small sticks of ginseng reasonably suspected to have been stolen, was again brought before Mr. Lindsell, yesterday when an application for the rehearing of the case was put forward by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, on the ground that further evidence would be produced which would exonerate the constable from any blame.

Mr. Russ said that he wished to call two of the defendant's friends who were present on the steamer "Tai Lee" at the time the articles were handed to the defendant as being the property of his wife's uncle. Moreover Mr. Russ contended that the charge, under which the defendant was sentenced only allowed a penalty of fourteen days' hard labour. Mr. Lindsell informed Mr. Russ that the Ordinance had since been amended to provide for a much heavier penalty than fourteen days' hard labour. Mr. Russ: Perhaps if your Worship will hear this further evidence, you will alter your opinion.

The application for a re-hearing was granted.

ECHOES OF DISARMAMENT
IN JAPAN.

UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

About 500 to 600 officers and 6,000 men are to be paid off, in consequence of the reduction in naval armament. The authorities concerned have been considering whether they shall be discharged at once or gradually.

Battleships and battle cruisers building
at present number eight:—

BATTLE SHIPS.	BATTLE- CRUISERS.
Yokosuka.....	Owari.....
Kure.....	Kure.....
Kawasaki Kobe.....	Kaga.....
Mitsubishi, Nagasaki.....	Taka.....

The battleships *Taka* and *Kaga* have already been launched, and the battle-cruisers *Amagi* and *Akagi* were to be launched in May or June. The keels have been already laid of the battle-cruisers *Atago* and *Takao*, while materials are ready for the battleships *Ki* and *Owari*. Their building ought to be suspended upon the final decision in Washington. About 27,000 men are working in the above four naval and private yards. Part of them may be required for the destruction and disposal of such ships, but unemployment consequent on disarmament cannot but form a serious question. In order to alleviate unemployment, the naval authorities will accelerate the building of ten light cruisers, twenty-four destroyers, and a number of special service ships, says Vice-Admiral Okada, Chief of the Division of Naval Materials. —*Japan Gazette*.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

DUNDEE REDS BREAK UP THE
GREAT SILENCE.

MEMORIES OF R.L.S.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, November 16th.

Only one untoward incident marred the Scottish celebrations on Armistice Day. The Communists of Dundee have been exceedingly active of late. They clamoured in the throng, loquacious, loud and turbulent of tongue. Awed by no shame, by no respect controlled.

On the Day of Remembrance these Reds marched in a solid body down to the Town House, and when the signal gun was fired from Dundee Castle, broke the Silence by shouting at the full pitch of their lungs, that poorest of all party songs, the "Red Flag." The citizens, it need scarcely be said, were keenly indignant, and when the two minutes were over the ex-service men present charged the Red mob and put them to flight.

IN MEMORY OF R.L.S.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who was the guest of honour and the "orator" at the annual dinner of the Edinburgh R.L. Stevenson Club, is a Scot to the backbone. His father, the late Mr. John Forbes-Robertson, Aberdeen, was a well-known art critic and journalist, who carried about with him a pronounced Aberdeen accent, and was exceedingly fond of a Scots song and a Scots joke. Sir Johnston's sister, Mrs. Harrod, is a novelist and art critic. Both the actor and his sister recast themselves to music painting, and were devoted to music. Sir Johnston never met Stevenson, but he was able to give the members of the club a glimpse of the novelist as he lived and moved. The late Charles Brookfield, he said, once told him of an incident at the Saville Club. "I saw an extraordinary man come into the smoke-room. He had his trousers tucked into long boots, he had a velvet jacket, a loose black tie, a blue shirt, long black hair, and a pale face. I said to myself, 'What an earth is this that has blown into the club?' The queer specimen of humanity was brought up to me, and I was introduced to him. I very soon forgot the unconventional appearance of this member of the club, for he threw over me his mysterious charm, and I was shortly at his feet, and proud to sit and listen to Robert Louis Stevenson."

A CHILD'S COMPLIMENT.

Perhaps the best thing in Sir Johnston's speech was a little remark made by his daughter. He recited Stevenson's well-known lines:—

In winter I get up at night,
And dress by yellow candlelight.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to get to bed and see
The birds all hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

He added that he quoted these lines because his wife had been in the habit of repeating them and other poems about childhood to their children. Their little girl, about five, after listening to the poem, paid a beautiful compliment to the poet. She was deeply impressed, and when silence fell upon the group, she said, "Mother, Mr. Stevenson must have been a very little boy when he wrote that poem."

THE FOUNDER OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The life work of the late Sir William Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade, is being commemorated this week in Scotland.

William Smith was the secretary of a Sunday school connected with a Glasgow mission, and he struggled for years to retain the senior boys within its influence, without much result. He was also an ardent Volunteer, and knew the value of discipline. He conceived the happy idea that if these boys could be brought under discipline and banded together with esprit de corps the task of teaching would not only become much easier but would be more effective, and the boys would learn habits which would stand them in good stead throughout all their lives. On the 4th October, 1883, he therefore formed the first company of the Boys' Brigade, its object being "the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness." Quickly the news spread, and within a year it became necessary to give distinctive designations to the companies. After three years' work there were 61 companies, and the establishment of headquarters became necessary. It was at this time that William Smith had to decide between devoting his energies to the interests of his business and guiding the operations of the Boys' Brigade. Unhesitatingly he decided upon the latter, and from that time onward the Brigade received his undivided attention. His work did not pass unrecognized; in 1898 he received the honour of Knighthood.

ANNIE S. SWAN OF THE SCOTS.

In their choice of a lecturer to inaugurate their new winter session, the Vernacular Circle of the Burns Club of Scotland were both wise and fortunate. Mrs. Burnett-Smith, better known as Annie S. Swan the novelist, was singularly happy in her little address on some racial differences between the Scots and the English. The popular authoress, summing up the "crucial characteristics" came to the conclusion that the Scots and the English were two distinct races and nationalities between whom there could never be complete fusion. She was inclined to doubt whether a fusion would be desirable, because there was nothing which the true patriot and the student of human nature sought to preserve more jealously than the characteristics which were the peculiar attributes of an individual nation. But she warned her hearers against the "danger of over-individualism." Scotland "is a great little country, she has no marrow on the face of the earth; but there are other countries possessing qualities which she lacks." Among Scottish characteristics she noted love of work for its own sake, high power of concentration, and marked

tenacity. She admitted that Scotland had benefited by its intimacy with the "more kindly" nation South of the Tweed, who excelled in courtesy, tact, more apparent generosity, and the disarming of the disagreeable. On the vexed question of Scottish humour, she said that Sir Owen Seaman, editor of *Punch*, told her that 75 per cent. of his jokes came from Scotland.

PICTURES FROM THE FAR EAST.
Mr. E. A. Hornel is again settled at Kirkcubright after his lengthy travels abroad. Some of his pictures are already on exhibition, three of them depicting Japanese children in gay kimono, surrounded by blossom and radiant sunshine. The Hornel manner makes the dullness of a Scottish November afternoon seem wonderfully bright with its splash of colour from the Far East.

A SNIPPET OF RUGBY HISTORY.

"Rugby Football Up-to-Date" is one of the best volumes of its kind. Our own C.D.S. is represented in a chapter dealing with the Scottish game, and incidentally there is recorded a quaint incident connected with the International match of 1873. The game was played in Glasgow on a sloppy pitch and ended in a draw, and this reason for the Englishmen's failure to bring off a victory is given. On the morning of the match several of the English players decided to have bars put on their boots, and took their boots to a shoemaker. This Knight of St. Crispin promised to have every thing in order before the match began, but to the horror of the English players, the work was not only not done but the boots could not be found and were not found till after the match. One of the players had to don his dress boots to play.

POLAND AND THE KILT.

Poland has discovered the kilt! At any rate the caricaturists of Warsaw have done so. A copy of "Mucha," the Warsaw "Punch," reached me the other day via Budapest, and in poking fun at the British over the Silesian controversy the artists have, invariably depicted John Bull as wearing Highland garb. I have shown the cartoons to a number of Scots, and they all seemed in doubt whether to take it as a compliment to Scotland!

"PAE" AND "SCRAUCH" IN GOLF.

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club have issued a definition of "pae" and "scrauch."—"The 'pae' of a course is the number of strokes in which under normal conditions and without mistakes the course can be played, two putts being allowed on each green. The 'scrauch' score is the 'pae' score of the course plus a certain number of strokes (not exceeding six) to compensate for severity of the hazards and general difficulties. In making the addition of these strokes it is important to note that they refer to the whole round and not to any particular holes.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.

In a lecture delivered in the Glasgow Art Galleries, Mr. Muirhead Bone told an interesting episode in his early life. He was finding it a struggle to live and he went to "one of the best known" of the Glasgow dealers and offered his entire output for several years at £200 a year. The offer was refused. Imagine what the feelings of that Glasgow dealer must be at the present time!

THE MORALS OF ARGYLL.

The heather is on fire in Argyllshire, at any rate. Sir William Sutherland, M.P., is brimful of indignation at Mr. Asquith for saying in Glasgow that "Argyll is a very troublesome place to go about in both physically and morally." "What, Sir William asks, 'does Mr. Asquith mean? I can assure Mr. Asquith that the moral standards of Argyllshire compare favourably with those of the circles in which he moves.'"

A SCOT AND PROUD OF IT.

The Archbishop of York, in his speech in Glasgow the other night, made many humorous references to his nationality. He addressed his audience as "Fellow-countrymen," and subsequently showed that he had lost none of his facility in the local dialect by referring to the Bishop of Glasgow as "yin o' yerrel's." Once in London, he said, a Scotsman called upon him after he had preached in St. Paul's. "I'll no' deny," said the Scot, "that St. Paul's is a fine kirk, and for an England preacher your sermon was a creditable performance; but, oh, man, ye're naething to yer faither!" The Archbishop's "faither" was, of course, the late Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang.

PREFERENCE FOR BRITAIN

NEW ZEALAND'S OFFER.

The extended preference given to British goods in the new tariff is generally approved, but objection is raised to the extension of a similar preference to Australia, which has raised a high tariff wall against some of the New Zealand exports.

Mr. Massey explains that the Tariff Bill will contain a provision enabling the completion of reciprocal arrangements with other Dominions or with foreign countries, and another provision giving power to remove from the British intermediate schedule any Dominion discriminating against New Zealand. Similarly foreign countries discriminating against New Zealand may be removed to the general schedule.

Public opinion generally views the preference to Britain as the Dominion's voluntary offering towards the cause of Empire unity, and as made without hope of reward. The first suggestion of an expectation of reciprocity was made by a country member, who asked Mr. Massey if he would represent to the British Government the position of the Dominion meat trade owing to non-British competition. Mr. Massey said he entertained little hope of accomplishing anything owing to the impossibility of inducing the British Legislature to accept any food tax. Something, however, might be done on the lines of his previous proposal for lower shipping freights between countries entering into the agreement. —*Times*.

BOTTLED IN ENGLAND



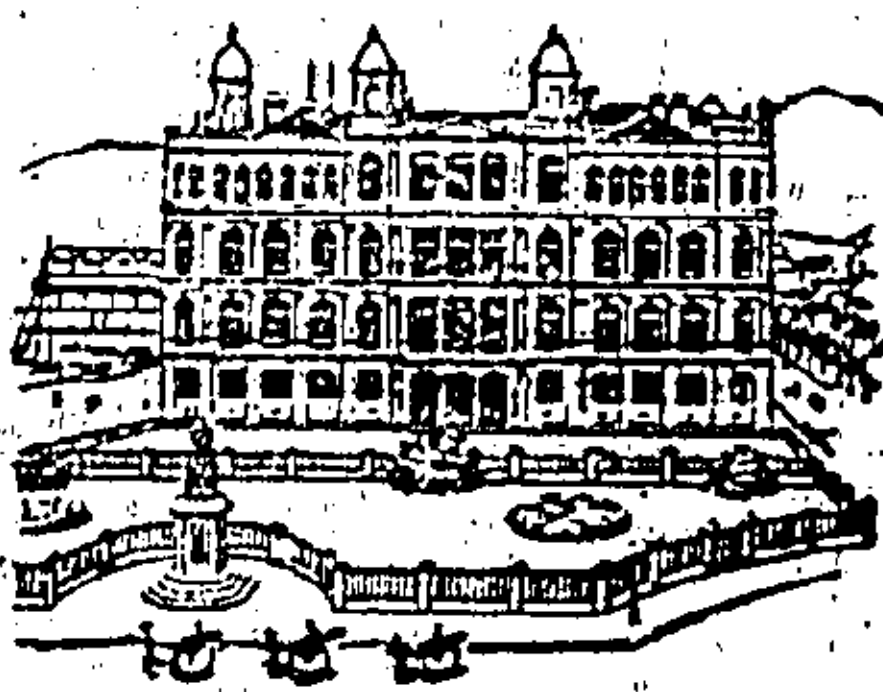
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MRS. BEETON OUSTS DEBRET.

DUCHESSES LEARN TO COOK FOR DUKES.

Duchesses—as members of the new poor are learning to cook for themselves. Women whose names occur in the pages of Debrett are to be found with increasing frequency enrolled among the students at the London cookery schools.

Reduction of household staffs, the change to flat from house life, and the necessity of having to cope with domestic emergencies owing to the contrivance of the modern cooks, having been the means of leading many women who have never cooked before into the kitchen.

Investigation at the leading domestic science centres by a Press representative proved that many well-known women, from duchesses to wives of members of Parliament, are now taking cookery lessons, but they are taking them in disguise. Favourite dishes that have won special praise from the teachers are taken home by the novices after the lesson to be sampled in private.

No one knows except the teacher that the tall, dark-haired woman who is so patiently struggling with the rudiments of baking joints and boiling puddings is the wife of a prominent peer, and that at the other end of the table the mystery of soup-making is being mastered rapidly by a woman whose name is equally well known.

There are far more prominent women who are taking lessons now than there have ever been before, said the principal of the National Training School of Cookery, "but we make no distinction between them and our other students, and no one knows them but ourselves."

"I had titled women in my class," said Miss Evelyn Mercer, who now teaches under the name of the "Busy Bee," but was formerly a teacher at the National Training School of Cookery, "who had never been near a kitchen before in their lives. At first they were hopeless; they did not know one article from the other, but they showed aptitude and soon learned to cook."

Women cooks past and present who have made a special study of cooking include Kathleen Viscountess Falmouth, Lady Helen Murray, daughter of the late Lord Brassey, Lady Babbie, who is now taking lessons, Lady Chichester, and Lady Burdett-Coutts.

MAXIMS AND APHORISMS.

[BY SHUM-SHUM IN THE "WESTMINSTER GAZETTE."]

Strong convictions are often the sign of a weak intellect.

A man who says that he acts on principle is nearly always a troublesome fellow.

The drama of life is very carefully stage-managed.

Who was the infinitely patient man who discovered that coal will burn?

Doubtless neolithic man regarded his axe as the highest possible achievement of mechanical ingenuity.

In some men's charity there is benevolence, as there is no aspirate in ditch.

Virtue is sometimes nothing but absence of vice.

Law is custom in court dress.

Art is judicious exaggeration.

Chemistry is minute dynamics.

Superstition is the shadow cast by dangers long forgotten.

No wise man uses the word "ought."

It is not enough to make both ends meet; for comfort they should overlap.

A little courage is a dangerous thing.

Some people seem to think that the object of an order is to be obeyed.

On sick-leave extension is better than cure.

A sense of humour is like a latch-key: when you need it most you cannot find it.

A wise man tries to discover where he was wrong; a fool tries to prove himself right.

Cleverness is nearly as common as stupidity; but far more dangerous.

Blessed is the man who is blind to his own shortcomings.

No man can pat himself on the back gracefully.

Poverty was never popular among the poor; distance lends enchantment to it.

The misfortune of a democrat is that their statesmen must first be politicians.

Where there are three men there are two parties.

General principles are generally wrong.

CAMBRIDGE UNION CENTENARY.

VIRTUES OF VICTORIAN ERA

The Cambridge Union Society celebrated its centenary, on November 15th, and the Duke of York was the society's guest at the celebration dinner.

Lord Illingworth, who was heartily cheered on taking the chair, for the debate, aroused hearty laughter by declaring that it had been his good fortune to preside for 16 years over the greatest debating society in the world, and his advice to young speakers was, "Stand up, speak up, shut up."

AN IMPENITENT VICTORIAN.

Canon E. W. Barnes then opened the debate, and advocated the view that "In the opinion of this House the reaction from Victorianism is proving the curse of the age." While disclaiming responsibility for the terms of the motion, he still thought the reaction from Victorianism was an unfortunate and unwise manifestation of a temper that was not wholly healthy. He was an impenitent Victorian Liberal, who admired the Victorian formula, "Lessons, retrenchment, and reform." He regretted the Eight income-tax and other national blessings of peace that had vanished in the reaction against Victorianism, and he preferred golden Victorian sovereigns (Continued at foot of next column.)

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	9	3 32	4 7	10 37	3 9
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	10	5 17	4 3	10 23	3 0
Mon.	9	5 55	4 2	10 48	2 9
	11	6 52	5 5	11 6	3 1
Tues.	10	7 10	4 1	11 33	3 2
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MISHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.
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MALACCA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.

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NEW YORK via PANAMA & OUBAN PORTS.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE BETROTHAL OF PRINCESS MARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, November 24th.

THE ROYAL BETROTHAL.

A chorus of rejoicing followed the announcement of the betrothal of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles, the eldest son of the Earl of Harewood. The Princess has always held a special place in the affectionate regard of the Nation. She has been looked upon as typically English, a sensible girl who has been brought up without any of the nonsense that has too often been the accompaniment of the training of Royal children. Princess Mary, at her mother's wish, learnt to do quite a number of homely things, including cooking, the darning of stockings and other household duties that are essentially feminine. Those who know her well state that anything she takes up, she does most thoroughly. There is nothing at all of the story-book Princess in the way this little lady was taught when a girl in the schoolroom. She had to work as hard as any other girl, and she was not, therefore, regarded as the leader of the girls of England, and she did an immense amount of work at the head of land girls' mission, girl guides and hospital nurses—work which she worked in a hospital herself as a member of the V.A.D.—during the period of the war.

THE BRIDEGROOM.

Viscount Lascelles, who is 39 years old, is tall and slim, with a rather high colour and remarkably blue eyes. His manner is quiet, and he is somewhat dabbled in style and appearance. This hides a temperament that is a blend of cool courage and real good nature. These traits were shown over and over again during his war service with the Grenadier Guards in France, where he eventually gained the command of his battalion and won the D.S.O. He is extremely wealthy, having inherited in 1915, unexpectedly, about two million pounds under the will of his eccentric grandfather, the late Marquis of Clanricarde. After the Armistice Viscount Lascelles left the Army, stood for Parliament as a Conservative for the Eglwyseg Division, where he was defeated, and he has since purchased from the Dowager Lady Burton the historic Chestfield House at the corner of Curzon Street and South Audley Street, which was the home of the famous Lord Chesterfield whose "Letters" to his son are part of English literature.

CHANGES IN CLUBS.

The majority of the London clubs are at present passing through a financial crisis which many of them will fail to survive. They are faced with dwindling membership and, consequently, reduced income, while running expenses are increased. There were in the palmiest days before the war, the high cost of living, heavy taxation on personal income, and the general movement towards economy are among the factors that have made for the difficulties that have to be faced. The man who belonged to several clubs has resigned his membership of all but one or two. Many have dropped out of club life altogether. It is predicted by those who are in a good position to judge that, except for certain professional and political clubs, these institutions will cease to exist before many years have passed—perhaps within the next ten years.

In the hope of being able to make ends meet club committees have generally resorted to the obvious plan of raising the subscriptions; but, as might be supposed, this has only accelerated the process of wholesale resignations. All sorts of devices have been tried to retain members and attract new ones; such as first-rate music at dinner, concerts, the admission of ladies on certain nights, dances, and so forth. But in these things the clubs are unable to compete with the restaurants either in cheapness or quality. The fact is that the club habit in the West End of London is becoming a thing of the past. There are other attractions in the country, out-door sports including golf and motoring. The club as we have known it grew out of the coffee-houses of the Eighteenth Century, and like the latter, it has ceased to serve a social need.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Next month there will be another change in the "Street of Adventure." The *Fall Mail Gazette and Globe* has been purchased by Sir John Leigh, of 6, Carlton House Terrace, and Lilliehall, Shropshire, who has political ambitions. He is reputed to be one of the richest men in the country, having inherited large estates in the cotton trade from his father, but during the boom when cotton shares were eagerly bought in cotton and relinquished his business connections with Lancashire.

The new newspaper proprietor gave away immense sums for war charities, the figure being placed at £300,000. More recently he presented the committee of the Kings' Fund for the Disabled with a cheque for £50,000. Another rather striking action on his part was to invest £200,000 in the Austin Motor Company and thus place that huge concern on a firm financial basis. No announcement has yet been made as to the future policy, but of the *Fall Mail Gazette and Globe*, but no doubt it will continue to espouse the Conservative cause, as the new owner is the prospective Unionist candidate for Clapham.

UNIONISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The great debate on Unionists' policy at the meeting of the National Unionist Association at Liverpool attracted and deserved the most widespread attention. Over 2,000 delegates attended from all parts of Great Britain, and there was, therefore, no doubt about the representative character of the gathering. For some time in advance of the conference wild rumours were afloat that the old-fashioned Conservatives—the True Blues—(Continued at foot of next column.)

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17/10/24th	Reynolds
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WEATHER REPORT.

January 5th at 12.55. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and decreased moderately at Weihaiwei and Shanghai. It is nearly stationary in southern China. The anticyclone over China has weakened and moved eastward, being now central between China and Japan. The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow and will moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.60 inches, against an average of 0.12 inches.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Hongkong Observatory, January 5th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 3 p.m.	6 a.m.	3 p.m.
Barometer	30.14	30.18	30.14
Temperature	80	80	88
Humidity	79	79	61
Wind Direction	E.N.E.	E.	E.
Force	2	1	2
Weather	b	0	b
Sea	0.00	0.00	0.10
Highest open-air Temperature on 4th	85		
Lowest open-air Temperature on 5th	69		

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Tories of the Lord Middleton-Lord Carson type would head a revolt against the Government's alleged attempt to coerce Ulster to concede demands made by Sinn Féin. Actually what happened was that Mr. Lloyd George got a handsome testimonial that the Conservatives and Unionists have confidence in his Irish policy.

This conference is one of the pointers that a politician rightly regards as important in showing the currents of opinion with regard to people in power. There are cracks in the Coalition, as every student of politics can easily see; but there is at present no big fissure that will bring the edifice down in ruins. It is good for the country to know this fact just now when agitators are doing their level best to exploit the unemployed. It may not be a perfect Government (no Government is that) but we know where we stand.

UNIONIST MOVES.

The Liverpool conference did not limit its proceedings to the discussion of the Irish question, although that at the moment was of paramount importance. The strong and growing movement of the organisation of the vast army of the Unionist electors among the working classes was seen in a resolution dealing with the Trade Union Act of 1913. A resolution was moved asking Parliament to remove the necessity under which every Trade Unionist labourer to make a declaration before he can become exempt from paying a political levy, in support of politics which he disagrees. Men refuse to make the declaration because, if they did, it would be made a burden to them in the workshop, and also out of it. Thousands of pounds are squeezed out of Trade Unionists in support of the Independent Labour Party, composed of rabid Socialists, almost to a man. It is certainly unjust that working men, whether Unionists or Liberals, should be bound down by circumstances over which they had no control, to contribute to politics they condemn. The resolution was carried.—H.B.

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MANILA ... "LOONGSANG" ... Fri. 8th Jan. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW ... "NAMSANG" ... Sat. 10th Jan. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW ... "KONGSANG" ... Sat. 10th Jan. 10 a.m.
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SANDAKAN ... "MAUSANG" ... Wed. 18th Jan. Noon.

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M.V. "GLENADE"	28th Jan.	GEOA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, & HAMBURG.
M.V. "GLENHAME"	8th Feb.	LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP & HAMBURG.
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S.S. "CITY OF MANCHESTER"	17th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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"KASHGAR"	5,541	1st Mar.	India, Ceylon, East Africa
"SINGAPORE"	5,541	15th Mar.	India, Ceylon, East Africa
"KHIVA"	5,541	1st Apr.	India, Ceylon, East Africa
"DEVANPI"	5,541	15th Apr.	India, Ceylon, East Africa
"ROYAL"	5,541	1st May	India, Ceylon, East Africa
"KALYAN"	5,541	15th May	India, Ceylon, East Africa
"TASSY"	5,541	1st Jun.	India, Ceylon, East Africa
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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KALGAN"	On 8th Jan.	Noon
HAIPHONG	"NINGPO"	On 7th Jan.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LIANGCHOW"	On 7th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"CHERIAN"	On 7th Jan.	4 p.m.
PARHAI & HAIPHONG	"KAIPOH"	On 8th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"CHUSAN"	On 9th Jan.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Jan.	Noon
MANILA, Cebu & ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 10th Jan.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 10th Jan.	Noon
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